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SUMMARY: PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU OF ROMANIA CONCLUDED HIS THREE-DAY VISIT TO COLOMBIA ON SEPTEMBER 13. THE TWO PRESIDENTS SIGNED A JOINT DECLARATION AND ROMANIAN DELEGATION MEMBERS AND GOC OFFICIALS SIGNED FIVE ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE VISIT A JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED IN WHICH PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO PRESIDENT PASTRANA  
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TO VISIT COLOMBIA. THE VISIT MADE RELATIVELY LITTLE IMPACT IN

COLOMBIA, PARTICULARLY AS IT COINCIDED WITH THE CHILEAN GOLPE WHICH HAS DOMINATED THE NEWS FOR THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS. END SUMMARY.

1. THE JOINT DECLARATION OF THE TWO PRESIDENTS HAS NOT AS YET APPEARED IN THE BOGOTA PRESS BECAUSE THE SIGNING TOOK PLACE AT A TIME WHEN BOGOTA PAPERS WERE BECOMING CROWDED WITH DISPATCHES AND PHOTOS FROM SANTIAGO. WE WILL OBTAIN A COPY OF ALL DOCUMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENCY AND POUCH THEM. UNOFFICIAL TEXTS AVAILABLE HERE INDICATE THAT THE TWO PRESIDENTS RESOLVED TO EXPAND THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, TO DEEPEN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION, TO STRENGTHEN INDUSTRIAL, TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AND TO EXPAND CULTURAL RELATIONS AND EXCHANGES. THE DECLARATION STATES THAT BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO STATES ARE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY, INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY AND THE FIGHT OF EACH STATE TO CHOOSE ITS POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS. THE DECLARATION ALSO NOTES THE FIGHT OF EACH STATE TO DEVELOP INDEPENDENTLY ITS NATURAL RESOURCES AND TO EXPLOIT, IN CONFORMITY WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW THEIR COASTAL RESOURCES. THE DOCUMENT FURTHER NOTES THE OBLIGATION FOR COOPERATION BY ALL STATES, REGARDLESS OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS IN MAINTAINING PEACE, SECURITY AND ECONOMIC/SOCIAL PROGRESS. IT ALSO STRESSES THE OBLIGATION OF ALL STATES TO AVOID INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER NATIONS, AS WELL AS THE OBLIGATION TO RESPECT ALL NATIONS' TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. THE STATEMENT REFERS TO THE OBLIGATION TO REFRAIN FROM EMPLOYING MILITARY, ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL CONSTRAINTS AGAINST OTHER STATES AND NOTES EACH STATE'S RIGHT TO INDIVIDUAL OR COLLECTIVE SELF-DEFENSE. THE DECLARATION ALSO NOTES EACH STATE'S REQUIREMENT TO FULFILL ITS UN OBLIGATIONS, AND DECLARES THE RESOLVE OF THE TWO NATIONS TO WORK FOR DISARMAMENT, PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR, TO WORK TOWARD NUCLEAR FREE ZONES AND FOR COMMITMENTS BY THE NUCLEAR POWERS OF NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN SUCH ZONES.

2. DURING THE VISIT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ALSO SIGNED FIVE ECONOMIC ACCORDS. THEY WERE:

A) A RECORD OF THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE MIXED COLOMBIAN-ROMANIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION.

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B) AN AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS' CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

C) AN ANIMAL HYGIENE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

D) AN ACCORD ON CERTAIN ASPECTS OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EXPLORATION FOR COAL AND PHOSPHATE DEPOSITS.

E. AN ACCORD CONCERNING COOPERATION IN THE INVESTIGATION AND EVALUATION OF CERTAIN PETROLEUM DEPOSITS.

THESE AGREEMENTS ARE, IN PART, SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH WERE REFLECTED IN THE JOINT DECLARATION SIGNED BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN MAY 1972, SUBSEQUENT TO VISITS TO COLOMBIA BY TWO ROMANIAN ECONOMIC MISSIONS (SEE BOGOTA'S A-172 OF MAY 19, 1972). DESPITE THOSE AGREEMENTS, WHICH FOLLOWED A 1968 TRADE AND PAYMENTS AGREEMENT, COMMERCE BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS HAS REMAINED INSIGNIFICANT.

3. THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE VISIT REFLECTED MANY OF THE POINTS MADE IN THE EARLIER STATEMENT OF THE TWO PRESIDENTS (PARA 1). THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ALSO NOTED THE TWO PRESIDENTS' SATISFACTION WITH THE CONCLUSION OF THE AGREEMENTS FOR THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE NEAR EAST SITUATION AND CALLED FOR A SETTLEMENT ON THE BASIS OF UNSC RESOLUTION 242 OF NOVEMBER 22, 1967. THE TWO PRESIDENTS ALSO HAILED THE INITIAL RESULTS OF THE ALL EUROPEAN CONFERENCE AND AGREED TO SUPPORT THE GOALS EXPRESSED IN THE ROMANIAN RESOLUTION ENDORSED BY THE 27TH UNGA. CEAUSESCU PRAISED THE LANZ (TALATELOCO) TREATY AND BOTH COMMENDED THE CONCEPT OF A BALKAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE. THE TWO ALSO NOTED THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE ANDAN PACT, WELCOMED MEASURES AIMED AT REGAINING CONTROL OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE LATIN NATIONS AND EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH THE SOUTH AMERICANS' ANTI-IMPERIALIST STRUGGLE. THE TWO PRESIDENTS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CONSULTING ON THE LAW OF THE SEA. THE COMMUNIQUE ENDED WITH PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S INVITATION TO PRESIDENT PASTRANA TO VISIT ROMANIA.

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